

REMARKS

Claims 1-7 remain in the application. The Examiner believes that more than one invention is disclosed and claimed, and therefore has required restriction between the Group I claims, claims 1-3, drawn to a device; and the Group II claims, claims 4-7, drawn to a method of making the device; and with regard to the Group II claims, believes that two species are disclosed and that an allowable generic claim is not present.

Applicant respectfully elects the Group I claims for prosecution, reserving its right to file a divisional application directed to the Group II claims.

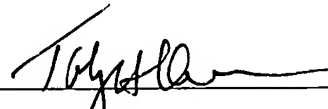
An early and favorable action thereon is therefore earnestly solicited. The Examiner is encouraged to call the undersigned attorney to resolve any unresolved issues in the present application.

In connection with the foregoing matter, please charge any additional fees which may due, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account Number 50-1133.

Respectfully submitted,

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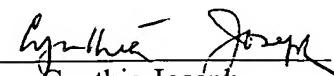


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